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CALTRANS TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION ON THE SERENA PARK SOUNDWALL NEXT WEEK

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY – Caltrans will begin construction on the Serena Park soundwall project along Highway 101 near Summerland next Tuesday, Dec. 6.

The soundwall will be constructed on the north side of Highway 101 from north of Garrapata Creek to Padaro Lane Overcrossing.

Most of the work will be done off the highway, with right shoulder closures from 7 am to 3:30 pm Mondays through Fridays. Lane closures will not be necessary.

The contractor on this \$2.1 million project is Union Engineering Company from Ventura. Completion is scheduled by June 2006.

Caltrans reminds motorists to 'Slow for the Cone Zone'.

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Santa Barbara County, the public can call Caltrans District 5 at 805-568-0858 or can visit the District 5 website at:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upsb.htm>

